MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The reason is that they thought that it would be better to leave with him two allied appointments, namely, the Lecturership in the Law College and the Wardenship of the Law College Hostel.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to part (*g*), may I know why a copy of his protest could not be placed on the table?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is a personal representation of the officer, made to the Government. It cannot be placed on the table.

Relieving Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai of the Secretaryship of the Public Library.

146. MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date of appointment of Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai as Honorary Secretary to the Public Library Committee;

(*b*) whether any period was fixed for his appointment, and, if so, the duration of that period;

(*c*) the date on which he was relieved of that appointment; and

(*d*) the ground or grounds on which he was relieved?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 145 by Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan on the subject.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether Mr. Velu Pillai was Secretary of the Public Library first, or Warden of the Law College Hostel first?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He was Secretary of the Public Library even before he was made Warden of the Law College Hostel.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): So, am I to understand that while he was Secretary of the Public Library he was appointed Law College Hostel Warden; and that, on the ground that he was Law College Hostel Warden he was deprived of the Office of the Secretary of the Public Library? When Mr. Velu Pillai was Law College Lecturer and also Law College Hostel Warden, he was made Public Library Secretary, I suppose?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not so.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): So, he was Public Library Secretary first.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Then, he was made——

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He was Law College Lecturer; he was then made Secretary of the Public Library also; and then he became the Law College Hostel Warden also.

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MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): And, on the ground that he was Law College Hostel Warden, he was deprived of the Secretaryship of the Public Library? Or, to deprive him of the Secretaryship of the Public Library, he was made Law College Hostel Warden?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I need not answer *that* question?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know, Sir, whether this is a disability attaching to Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai, personally, or to any officer generally, the difficulty in holding the three offices at the same time. The answer says:

"Government considered that it would not be possible for Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai to attend to the duties of the Honorary Secretary, Trivandrum Public Library, in addition to his duties as Lecturer, Law College, and the Warden of the Law College Hostel."

Is it an impossibility as regards Mr. Velu Pillai alone?

PRESIDENT: The answer is perfectly clear.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether it is impossible for an officer, generally, to hold more appointments than one? May I also know whether his successor is a full-time Secretary to the Public Library?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He is also a Professor in the Science College.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is he a full-time officer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is the Law College Lecturership a full-time or part-time appointment?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is a full-time appointment now, I think.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is it not a part-time appointment; the Lecturership of the Law College? So far as I know, it is a part-time appointment.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am sorry. The Lecturership is a part-time appointment. It is only the professorship that is a full-time appointment. Mr. Velu Pillai is a practising vakil too, I know.

Relieving Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai of his duties as Secretary of the Public Library.

147. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai, B. A., B. L., High Court Vakil, was appointed as Honorary Secretary of the Public Library;

(*b*) whether he was recently relieved of that duty; and

(*c*) if so, when and the reasons therefor?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 145 by Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan on the subject.

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